

JENSEN JEWELRY STORE DYNAMITED BY CLEVER YEGGS

Burglars Blow Safe of Concern at Joy and Escape With \$1,500 Worth of Stock.

Neighbors Heard Explosion
Reward of \$50 For Arrest of Crooks Offered by the Sheriff—Have No Clues.

(Special to The Argus.)

Ill. Feb. 4.—Burglars blew the safe in the jewelry store of Nels Jensen here this morning about 2 o'clock and secured jewelry worth \$1,500, of which \$1,200 was taken from stock and \$300 from the repair department.

The safe was dynamited about 2 o'clock this morning. It was discovered until 20 minutes to 7 o'clock when the townspeople going to work noticed the front windows of the place blown out and the interior of the room in an upheaval.

Heard Explosion.

Early this morning, men who sleep in the Noble livery barn which is a block away from the Jensen store, heard a rapidly driven buggy approach from the south and within a few minutes heard it retreating in the same direction. Women living just next to the store, even heard men talking in Jensen's place early this morning but thought nothing of it and did not investigate. W. E. Epperly, retired farmer, living in the same block, claims to have heard the explosions but thought they were shots and after listening to the buggy being driven away, returned to bed. The village constable saw five blocks away and did not know of the burglary until after the recovery by passersby. No night watchman is employed but agitation in town of one is being started by the business men.

Entrance to the Jensen store was gained through a window on the side. The tool house used by the railroad section men had been broken into and a pick and crowbar secured with which the window was raised.

The safe in which Mr. Jensen kept

regular 45c Sunkist Oranges, 29c
fancy Cooking Apples, 30c
fancy Sweet Potatoes, 25c

SPECIALS

The Store That Cuts Prices.

lbs. of the best granulated sugar 10c with a \$1.50 order, not to include sugar, butter or eggs.
best country butter, lb. 29c
best print creamery butter, lb. 33c
butterine, lb. 21c, 2 lbs. 40c
best eggs, dozen 23c, 2 doz. 45c
large fancy grapefruit, 3 for 25c
fresh peaches, 2 lbs. 25c
fancy prunes, 2 lbs. 25c
fancy dried apricots, lb. 15c
large green peppers 40c
corn 5c
kidney beans 15c
large fancy lemons, dozen 25c
canned honey 19c
cranberries, quart 15c, 2 for 25c
beans of chili 25c
cans baked beans 25c
cans tomatoes 25c
cans milk 25c
cans wax beans 25c
cans green beans 25c
cans tomatoes 25c
cans lima beans 25c
cans Calumet baking powder 15c
cans N. O. molasses, 2 for 25c
cans dates, 10c; 3 for 25c
cans dates, lb. 10c
cans flour, 3 pkgs. 25c
pkgs. Quaker corn flakes 15c
pkgs. rolled oats 25c
apple and cane syrup, bottle 10c
large bottle Sutter's catsup 21c
cans asparagus 20c
fancy King potatoes, peck 35c
fancy apple butter 15c
cans glassed jelly or jam 15c
cans pineapples, 2 for 25c
cans Mexaja coffee 28c
cans, 2 bottles 9c
cans can borax, 10c, pkg. 7c
cans Crystal White soap 25c
cans American Family soap 25c
cans Flake White soap 25c
cans Rub-No-More powder 25c
cans pkgs. Wandotte cleaner 25c
cans large Gold Dust 38c
cans Strip bacon, lb. 15c
cans pork sausage, lb. 15c
cans Norway mackerel, 3 for 25c
cans red onions, lb. 5c
cans Spanish onions, 3 lbs. 25c
cans pickled navy beans, 3 lbs. 25c
cans rolls toilet paper 25c
cans pkgs. dog biscuits 20c
Drugs at cut rates in our drug department.

2 cans 15c

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his jewelry stock was located in the partition between his front and rear rooms. Evidently a heavy charge of explosive had been used, as the front of the strong box was blown away and all of the glass in the show cases and the front windows were broken by the force of the concussion. Both the tools stolen from the section house were found on the floor of the room where they had been dropped by the yeggmen in their hasty departure.

Reward Offered.

Mr. Jensen's store is located in the next building to the bank here, but no attempt was made to enter it. There are no clues as to the identity of the burglars. No one saw them, as far as known and it is thought apprehension may be difficult in the absence of any description of them. Sheriff Luttrell, Aledo, however, made an early visit to the bank building and has wired all surrounding counties to be on the lookout. Reward of \$50 has been offered by him.

There were no suspicious strangers in town yesterday and it is the belief of officials that the crime was committed by experts.

Mr. Jensen has been in business here for 10 years and his store is one of the substantial business concerns of the community.

SIX MILLION DOLLAR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT RUINED BY FLAMES; 6 LIVES LOST

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morning and that he could not have returned before the fire.

The financial loss is difficult to estimate, but the contents of the building were of great value. At an early hour today it was believed that the parliamentary library in a rear wing had been saved. While the building was burning, soldiers carried out many of its 200,000 volumes.

The parliament building was rated as one of the finest Gothic structures on this continent. It covered four acres on Parliament hill.

Several persons who were burned or otherwise hurt in fleeing through the corridors before the swift rush of the flames or in escaping from the windows are in hospitals today. One of those most severely injured is Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, who was burned about the head.

Dr. Michael Clark, member for Red Deer, suffered burns about the hands. Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian premier, escaped unhurt.

Two Women Trapped.

Madame Bray and Madame Morin were guests of Madame Sevigny, wife of the speaker and were trapped in the speaker's rooms. Madame Sevigny dropped her two children into a fireman's safety net and then leaped into it herself as did another of her guests, Madame Dussault. They escaped unhurt. When the firemen reached the speaker's chamber they found Madames Bray and Morin unconscious. Vain attempts were made to revive them with pulmotors.

Fire Started By Bomb?

The origin of the fire can be determined only by an investigation, which, it is understood, will begin as soon as possible. The fire started in the reading room of the house of commons, and Colgea, Bradbury, a member of the house from Manitoba, Mayor Martin of Montreal and Constable Helmer, who were standing at the entrance of the library, agree that it was preceded by an explosion which blew open the doors of the library and knocked down persons standing near. They say they believe the explosion was caused by a bomb or infernal machine. Policemen were on guard at both doors of the library, and other persons were in the room itself, so that it would have been difficult for anyone deliberately to set the fire without detection. Suggestions were made that the blaze started from a smoldering cigar butt, but smoking was prohibited in the library.

In this room were thousands of loose papers, among which the flames leaped with almost amazing rapidity. Smoke rolled in dense volumes out through the doors and into the chamber of the house of commons, where that body was sitting. With the spreading of the alarm, members of the house of commons, spectators in the gallery and attendants fled in panic for windows, doors or fire escapes. So swift was the rush of the flames that many narrowly escaped. One of these was the minister of agriculture, Martin Burrell, who was overcome by smoke as he fled through a corridor and was dragged to safety by Robert Rogers, the minister of public works.

Firemen are Helpless.

Colonel John Currie, who commanded a regiment of Canadians in the battle of St. Julien in Flanders, hastily organized a fire brigade of members of the house and attendants and fought the fire with lines of hose in the corridors but could make no headway. The blaze spread so fast that when the Ottawa fire department arrived the building was doomed. Aid was summoned from Montreal but as a special train laden with fire apparatus and a company of firemen was leaving that city about midnight the call was countermanded.

The tall central tower of the parliament building fell at 1:30 a. m. today and about the same time three or four men were crushed beneath the falling roof of one of the wings. By 3 o'clock the flames were rolling through the senate building but the firemen believed the library would be saved. The parliament building included a central building with two wings, in all 470 feet in length with a tower 220 feet high, and library buildings in the rear. Many valuable sculptures, paintings and decorations adorned its rooms and corridors. It was erected in 1865 of cream colored sandstone on a bluff rising 150 feet above the Ottawa river.

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SUMMERFIELD'S GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL DOLLAR DOWN SALE STARTS SATURDAY

SUMMERFIELD'S DOLLAR DOWN SALE starts tomorrow! This great sale overshadows everything ever before attempted along these lines. EVERY ARTICLE IN THIS BIG STORE HAS BEEN REDUCED, REGARDLESS OF COST! This sale must break all previous records and it will, if low prices and high quality merchandise count. If you have attended our previous DOLLAR DOWN sales you know what wonderful advantages they present. If you have not, this is the time to find out. The items listed below are but a few examples of the sensational bargains that prevail throughout this great store. No matter what you want in home furnishings, you will find it here, and remember, \$1 CASH, 50c WEEKLY Delivers Any Article To Your Home!

Dining Table and Six Chairs



CONSTRUCTED of solid oak, in fumed or golden finishes. The table is handsomely designed and fitted with pedestal lock. The chairs have paneled backs and Amora leather seats. Worth \$30. Outfit complete. \$18.50

Dining Chairs

THIS department is filled with exceptional bargains. Slip-seat oak diners with genuine leather seats, at \$1.75



SEWING MACHINES: quartered oak frames, case hardened steel construction; guaranteed; we have them as low as \$12.40



Extension Tables



SOLIDLY built of fumed or golden oak, and fitted with pedestal lock. This attractive table is a \$14 value. Sale Price..... \$8.90

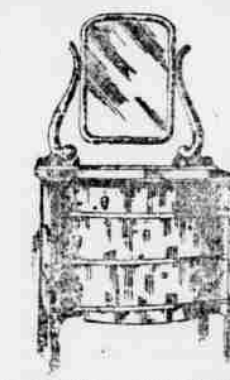


KITCHEN CABINETS. Every home needs one. This is the best low-priced cabinet on the market, having features usually found only in high priced cabinets. Well built and worth \$20.00... \$11.45

\$1.00 CASH, 50c WEEKLY, DELIVERS ANY ARTICLE TO YOUR HOME



CHIFFONNIERS made of solid oak, richly finished. Have five roomy drawers. Worth \$6. During this \$3.98 sale..... \$3.98



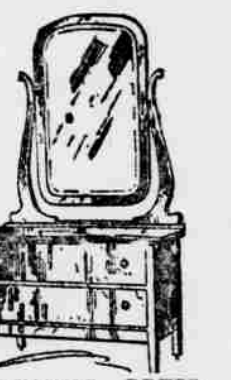
BIRCH MAHOGANY DRESSERS that are rich looking and well built. Have large French beveled mirrors. Worth \$21. Sale Price only..... \$12.80



SOLID OAK DRESSERS. Finished in golden, with attractive oval mirror and spacious drawers. \$15.00 value, at..... \$8.75



CHIFFONNIERS Well constructed of solid oak, golden finish; have beveled mirror and five drawers. Worth \$20. Sale Price..... \$10.50



PRINCESS DRESSERS. Made of solid oak, golden finish, large beveled mirrors; substantial construction. Worth \$20.00. Sale Price..... \$10.50



DRESSING TABLES—These fashionable tables come in mahogany finish and have large mirrors. Worth \$15. Sale Price..... \$6.95

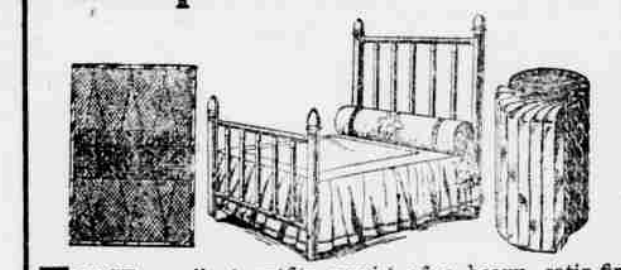


EASY-HOUR WASHING MACHINES relieve wash-day of its labor and drudgery. They are easy to operate and make the clothes sweet and clean, without injuring even the finest pieces. Worth \$15. Priced for this sale at only..... \$8.80

Free Rental Service!

Our rental department is at your service. There is no charge of any sort attached.

Complete Bed Outfits!



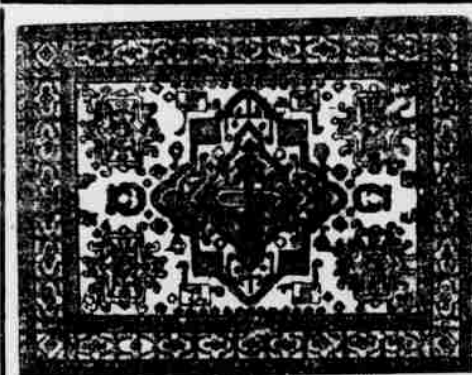
THESE excellent outfits consist of a heavy, satin-finish brass bed, all-metal spring of high quality and mattress covered with a good grade of ticking. Bought individually these articles would be worth \$30. Outfit complete \$16.95

THESE CHILL-LESS IRON BEDS are handsome and durable. They come in Vermis Martin or white enamel finishes, with 2-inch continuous posts and heavy pillars. \$10 value— \$5.75



Home Outfits

We have many complete and desirable home outfits. Prices start at \$65



Bargains in RUGS!

IMPERIAL BRUSSELS RUGS, 9 FT. BY 12 FT., in a variety of handsome patterns and colors. Worth \$15..... \$8.95

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS, ROOM size, in a wide range of oriental designs and rich colorings. \$25.00 value, at..... \$15.95

VELVET RUGS, LARGE ROOM SIZE, heavy nap, beautiful oriental and floral patterns. Worth \$30..... \$17.45

AXMINSTER RUGS, 9 FT. BY 12 FT., heavy nap, rich, silky finish. Handsome designs. Worth \$30..... \$19.50

White Enamel Iron Beds

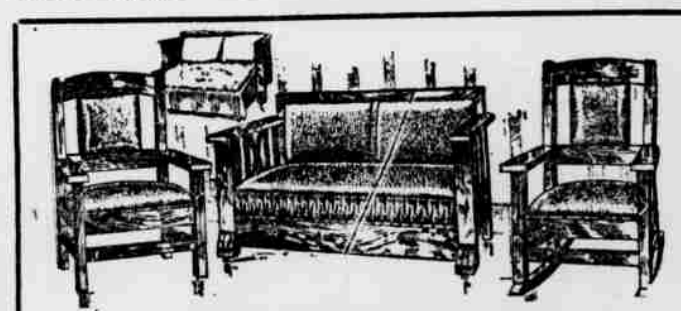


If you want an inexpensive bed, this should be your choice. Strong, and dependable, and worth \$3.50. Sale price..... \$1.79

AUTOMATIC DAVENPORTS



THEY are made of solid golden oak upholstered in guaranteed moroccoline leather. A single turn of the wrist converts this attractive piece of living room furniture into a complete bed. Worth \$32. Special at..... \$17.90



DAVENPORT SUITES!

CONSISTING of Duofold davenport, arm rocker and arm chair. In fumed or golden oak, with seats and backs of genuine Amora leather. A simple movement converts the davenport into a complete and comfortable bed. Very well constructed and worth \$40. Outfit complete..... \$29.75

See our complete home outfits. 3 Rooms \$69.00

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ALEDO

James Doud died at his home two miles northeast of Aledo on Jan. 21. He was the son of Peter and Ann Doud and was born near Keithsburg on Feb. 28, 1844. He was married to Miss Mary Dacy, Nov. 17, 1879. To this union 11 children were born. All were home and helped care for their father during his last illness. He was the youngest son of 10 children, all of whom have preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his death his wife and children: Mrs. Ella Bird, Peter, Anna, Mrs. Kate O'Hearn, Daniel, Elizabeth, James, Merl, Hope, Florence and William and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 24, from the St. Mary's church at

Keithsburg. Father E. J. Welch officiating. Burial was made in the Keithsburg St. Mary's cemetery.

The members of Aledo chapter, P. E. O., enjoyed a five course dinner at the home of Mayor and Mrs. C. W. Detwiler Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Eleanor Bailey of Macomb P. E. O., state president, and Miss Alice Willard of Galesburg, another state officer. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Bessie Finley arrived home last week from an extended visit with her brother, Robert Finley, in Bradshaw, Neb., and in Hamilton, Mo., with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Forsythe. Miss Youkum, who has been caring for G. A. Gustafson during his recent illness, returned to her home in Galesburg Wednesday. She was accompan-

ied home by Martin Johnson and Miss Minnie Gustafson.

Mike and Will Dacy left Wednesday for their home in Martinsburg, Iowa, after spending a few days here, being called by the death of James Doud.

Mrs. Belle Kennedy returned to her home in Viola Thursday, after spending a few days visiting Mrs. W. C. Sample.

H. S. Middaugh went to Princeton Thursday where he will spend a few days with his son, Bert Middaugh.

Mrs. Mary Glancey and daughter, Miss Grace, returned to their home in Seaton the first of the week after visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charles Douglas.

William Scannell returned to his home in North Henderson after mak-

ing a short visit with his father, John S. Scannell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abercrombie and daughter Miss Gertrude, returned to their home in Chicago Saturday after spending several days with Mr. Abercrombie's father, J. H. Abercrombie. While here Mrs. Abercrombie favored Aledo music lovers with two recitals which were highly enjoyed.

Mrs. Sue Lacey and daughter Miss May, of Millersburg, left Wednesday for Keokuk, Iowa, where Miss Lacey will study to be a trained nurse in the St. Joseph's hospital in that city.

Boost Bryan's Brother for Office. Lincoln, Neb. Feb. 4.—The name of Charles W. Bryan, brother of former

Secretary of State W. J. Bryan, was filed today as a candidate for the nomination for governor, subject to the democratic primary.

What to Do for Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any drugist for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is dependable and inexpensive. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

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